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# Annual Report

OF THE

## Financial Affairs

OF THE

# TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

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Fiscal Year

ENDING

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## Town Officers

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*Moderator*

Wilfred K. Glover

*Clerk*

Francella Cooley

*Treasurer*

Josie B. Bowles

*Selectmen*

Clyde L. Deatte      Albert T. Eastman      Wilfred K. Glover

*Health Officer*

Durand B. Cooley

*Supervisors*

Lyle E. Brown    Ion S. Whitcomb

*Board of Education*

Lyle E. Brown      Eva Cooley      Doris A. Lang

*Library Trustees*

Francella Cooley      Ion S. Whitcomb      Jeanette R. Young

*Tax Collector*

Durand B. Cooley

*Road Agent*

Kenneth D. Lang

*Sexton*

Roy L. Judd    Sadie L. Glover

*Auditor*

*Overseer of the Poor*

Gertrude Eastman

*Police Officers*

W. K. Glover

Albert T. Eastman

## **Town Meeting Warrant 1939**

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Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repair of town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to let the town hall for public dancing.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying the town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the eradication and control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 4, 1939.

Clyde L. Deatte  
 Albert T. Eastman  
 Wilfred K. Glover  
*Selectmen of Easton*

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### **Inventory of 1938**

Land and buildings	\$127,235.00
Electric power line	2,500.00
25 horses	1,535.00
46 cows	1,605.00
5 neat stock	150.00
1 portable mill	1,000.00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks	210.00
Wood and lumber	2,455.00
Stock in trade	150.00
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	\$136,840.00
Property tax	\$3,813.00
66 polls	132.00
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Total for collector	\$3,945.00
Tax rate \$2.69 for \$100 valuation	
Property exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows	\$1,000.00

## **Budget of the Town of Easton**

*Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1938	Estimated Revenue 1939
From State:		
Savings bank tax	\$ 26.37	\$ 25.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	197.89	150.00
Abatement of state tax	369.38	150.00
Bounties	20.40	10.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall	64.00	50.00
Income of departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	1.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	111.05	100.00
Dog licenses	23.40	20.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	130.00	130.00
Grafton County—relief reimbursement	68.62	15.81
Interest on taxes	7.62	
Refund from tax collector—overpayment costs of tax sales	16.25	
Tax sales of 1938		185.18
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary loans—Littleton Savings Bank	800.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,165.75	1,364.87
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$3,001.73	\$2,200.86
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$3,677.23	3,188.97
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$6,678.96</b>	<b>\$5,389.83</b>

*Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures 1938	Estimated Expendi- tures 1939
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 286.62	\$ 275.00
Town officers' expenses	242.17	250.00
Election and registration expenses	72.00	10.00
Expenses town hall	110.10	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	5.00	
Fire department		25.00
Blister Rust		200.00
Bounties	14.40	15.00

<b>Health:</b>		
Health department	5.00	5.00
Vital statistics	6.75	5.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town maintenance	406.03	250.00
Town road assistance	87.98	100.00
Snow removal	188.40	200.00
<b>Libraries:</b>		
Library	231.34	25.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Poor, County	84.43	
Old age assistance	45.00	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Soldiers' memorial		100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Cooperative advertising and boat	23.00	15.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemetery	62.70	50.00
<b>Interest:</b>		
On temporary loans	6.25	15.00
On long term notes	177.50	150.00
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</b>		
Rehabilitation of town roads (WPA)	49.40	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Temporary loans	500.00	800.00
Long term notes	600.00	600.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State taxes	252.00	250.00
County taxes	470.37	450.00
Taxes bought by town	185.18	
Payments to school district	1,150.00	1,524.83
Overpayment to tax collector	16.25	
Abatement of taxes (refund)	36.22	
 Total Expenditures	\$5,314.09	\$5,389.83

## Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 286.62	\$ 36.62	
Town officers' expenses	150.00	242.17		92.17
Election and registration expenses	75.00	72.00	3.00	
Town hall	100.00	110.10		10.10
Health department	50.00	5.00	45.00	
Vital statistics	5.00	6.75		1.75
State aid construction	60.63	87.98		27.35
Town maintenance	350.00	406.03		56.03
Snow removal	200.00	188.40	11.60	
General expenses of highway dept.	10.00		10.00	
Libraries	300.00	231.34	68.66	
Old age assistance	160.00	45.00	115.00	
Cemeteries	62.00	62.70		.70
Interest	200.00	183.75	16.25	
Payments on principal of debt	600.00	600.00		
State tax	252.00	252.00		
County tax	450.00	470.37		20.37
School tax	800.00	1,150.00*		
White Mountain Area (advertising)	13.00	23.00	10.00	
	\$4,087.63	\$4,423.21	\$269.51	\$255.09
			14.42	
			\$269.51	

\*\$350.00 payment on 1937 balance

## List of Appropriations for 1938 Compared with Those for 1939

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	1938	1939
Town officers' salaries	\$250.00	275.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00	250.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00	10.00
Town hall	100.00	75.00
Health department	50.00	5.00
Vital statistics	5.00	5.00
State aid construction	60.63	100.00
Town maintenance	350.00	250.00
Snow removal	200.00	200.00
General expenses of highway department	10.00	
Libraries	300.00	25.00
Old age assistance	160.00	
Cemeteries	62.00	50.00
Interest	200.00	165.00
Payments on principal of debt	600.00	600.00
State tax	252.00	250.00
County tax	450.00	450.00
School tax	800.00	800.00
White Mountain Area (advertising)	13.00	15.00
Fire department		25.00

## List of Town Property

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Town hall, land and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Fire department equipment	50.00
Highway department equipment	200.00
School, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00
Total	<b>\$8,670.00</b>

## **Assets and Liabilities**

### **ASSETS**

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$1,364.87
Due from K. D. Lang, overpayment	.30
Due from Grafton County, relief	15.81
Veterans of Foreign Wars, hall rent	18.00
Due from tax sales of 1938	185.18
Uncollected taxes of 1938	7.77

\$1,591.93

### **LIABILITIES**

Due school treasurer, balance of account due February 1, 1938	\$ 602.49
Due school treasurer, N. F. R. fund 1938	98.94
Due school treasurer, dog licenses 1938	23.40
Soldiers' memorial	100.00
Temporary loan	800.00

\$1,624.83

Excess of liabilities over assets                    \$ 32.90  
(Outstanding long term notes balance \$3,000.00)

## **Town Clerk's Report**

Automobile taxes for 1938	\$111.05
Dog taxes for 1938	\$26.00
Less clerk's fees	2.60
	\$ 23.40
Paid to treasurer	\$134.45

## Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector (1938 warrant)	\$3,813.00
Previous year poll taxes	4.00
Added taxes	4.00
Interest	7.62
Cost of tax sale (refund to treasurer)	16.25
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	\$3,844.87
Amount of remittances to treasurer (\$130 polls)	\$3,831.10
Abatement of polls:	
Agnes Dickinson (paid in Littleton)	\$2.00
Eleanor Tourtlotte (paid in Littleton)	2.00
Brooks, (Ex-service man)	2.00
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	\$ 6.00
Taxes uncollected:	
Percy Leighton	\$5.77
Virginia Leighton	2.00
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	\$ 7.77
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	\$3,844.87

## Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$1,165.75
Durand B. Cooley, collector, 1937 taxes	\$ 4.00
Durand B. Cooley, collector, 1938 taxes	3,827.10
	\$3,831.10
Francella Cooley, clerk, auto taxes	111.05
Francella Cooley, clerk, dog taxes	23.40
State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties	20.40

Savings bank tax	26.37
National Forest Reserve fund	197.89
Abatement of state tax	369.38
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan	800.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, rent of town hall	64.00
W. K. Glover, sale of nails	1.00
County Commissioners, relief reimbursement	68.62
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	\$6,678.96
121 Selectmen's orders paid	5,314.09
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Balance on hand February 1, 1939	\$1,364.87

### **Easton Old Home Day Association**

Amount of principal and interest in	
Littleton Savings Bank	\$15.51

### **Detailed Statements of Receipts**

Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$1,165.75
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector, 1937 taxes	4.00
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector, 1938 taxes	3,827.10
Francella Cooley, clerk, auto taxes	111.05
Francella Cooley, clerk, dog licenses	23.40
State of New Hampshire:	
Bounties	20.40
Savings bank tax	26.37
National Forest Reserve fund	197.89
Abatement of state tax	369.38
Littleton Savings Bank, temporary loan	800.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, rent of town hall	64.00
W. K. Glover, sale of nails	1.00
County Commissioners, relief reimbursement	68.62
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Total receipts	\$6,678.96

### Statement of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 286.62
Town officers' expenses	242.17
Election and registration expense	72.00
Town hall expenses	<u>110.10</u>
Police department	5.00
Bounties	<u>14.40</u>
Health department	<u>5.00</u>
Vital statistics	<u>6.75</u>
T. R. A. (State Aid construction)	<u>87.98</u>
Snow removal	<u>188.40</u>
Town maintenance	<u>406.03</u>
Libraries	<u>231.34</u>
County poor	<u>84.43</u>
Old age assistance	<u>45.00</u>
Recreation and advertising	<u>23.00</u>
School payments	<u>1,150.00</u>
Cemeteries	<u>62.70</u>
Abatement of taxes	<u>36.22</u>
Rehabilitation of roads, W. P. A. project	<u>49.40</u>
Interest	<u>183.75</u>
Payment on temporary loans	<u>500.00</u>
Payment on long term notes	<u>600.00</u>
Grafton County tax	<u>470.37</u>
State tax	<u>252.00</u>
Taxes bought by the town	<u>185.18</u>
Expense of tax sale (overpayment)	<u>16.25</u>
 Total payments	 <u>\$5,314.09</u>

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

W. K. Glover, selectman	\$ 40.00
A. T. Eastman, selectman	31.00
Clyde Deatte, selectman	82.00
Josie Bowles, treasurer	30.00
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector	65.22

Francellia Cooley, town clerk	28.40
Sadie M. Glover, auditor	5.00
Gertrude Eastman, overseer of the poor	5.00
Total	\$286.62

**Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:**

W. K. Glover, expense as selectman	\$ 39.25
A. T. Eastman, expense as selectman	19.20
Clyde Deatte, expense as selectman	27.00
Durand B. Cooley, expense as tax collector	4.70
Gertrude Eastman, expense as overseer of poor	14.95
Francellia Cooley, expense as town clerk	2.75
L. H. Vintinner, clerical work and tax blotter	28.50
Hunkins & Eaton, town officers' bonds	20.00
Courier Printing Company, town reports	62.17
F. J. Shores, land transfers	1.26
Charles E. Dixon, land transfers	.10
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	22.29
Total	\$242.17

**Detail 3. Election and Registration Expense:**

Ivah Edney, ballot clerk	\$ 6.00
W. K. Glover, moderator	4.00
Durand B. Cooley, ballot clerk	6.00
Ion Whitcomb, supervisor	18.00
Lyle Brown, supervisor	15.00
Roy Judd, ballot clerk	6.00
A. T. Eastman, ballot clerk	4.00
Francellia Cooley, town clerk	13.00
Total	\$72.00

**Detail 4. Town Hall Expense:**

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 12.00
Edward Leonard, labor	1.50

W. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	6.00
Lawrence Bowles, janitor	31.50
Hadlock Insurance Agency, insurance	50.00
Goudie Hardware Co., equipment	4.45
Carleton's Furniture Co., equipment	3.15
A. T. Eastman, labor	1.50
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Total	\$110.10

**Detail 5. Police Department:**

Van Gardner, equipment	\$5.00
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**Detail 6. Bounties:**

William E. Green, bear	\$ 5.00
Irving Locke, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Westcott Montgomery, 6 hedgehogs	1.20
Sanford Cameron, 5 hedgehogs	1.00
Tony Darvid, 20 hedgehogs	4.00
Clyde Deatte, 12 hedgehogs	2.40
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Total	\$14.40

**Detail 7. Health Department:**

D. B. Cooley, health officer	\$5.00
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**Detail 8. Vital Statistics:**

Francella Cooley, town clerk	\$6.75
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**Detail 9. T. R. A. (State Aid Construction):**

Metal Culvert Company, culverts	\$27.80
Treasurer State of N. H., town share	60.18
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Total	\$87.98
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## STATE'S SHARE:

Tilden Day, labor	\$ 39.25
O. L. Bowles, labor and truck	96.60
Eri Lane, labor	28.20
Elbert Harwood, labor	28.20

John Johnski, labor	25.00
Jos. Deatte, labor	28.20
Arthur Pease, labor	26.80
Herbert Jones, labor	19.20
Clyde Deatte, labor	5.80
Albert H. Meyers, labor	2.20
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Total	\$299.45

**Detail 10. Snow Removal:**

A. T. Eastman, labor	\$ 9.15
F. L. Blake, blade for snowplow	8.80
O. L. Bowles, plowing	113.50
Ion S. Whitcomb, plowing	33.40
Treasurer State of N. H., snowplow repairs	18.35
W. K. Glover, expense	2.80
Clyde L. Deatte, labor	2.40
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Total	\$188.40

**Detail 11. Town Maintenance:**

O. L. Bowles, labor and truck	\$116.45
K. D. Lang, labor	40.60
Harry Davis, gravel	1.20
Eri Lane, labor	55.20
Arthur Pease, labor	65.60
Elbert Harwood, labor	34.00
Joseph Deatte, labor	30.80
Herbert Jones, gravel	15.20
J. P. Sherburne, lumber and spikes	5.76
O. L. Bowles, lumber	8.97
K. D. Lang, dynamite	7.50
John Johnski, labor	1.20
Durand Cooley, labor	2.40
Robert Sherburne, truck	3.75
Ion Whitcomb, team	6.00
Clyde Deatte, labor and truck	9.60

C. A. Young, logs	1.50
K. D. Lang, overdraft on payroll	.30
Total	\$406.03

**Detail 12. Libraries:**

Richardson & Cameron Co., equipment	\$ 31.45
Sears Roebuck & Co., equipment	14.95
Pinard Furniture Store, equipment	18.60
Francella Cooley, equipment	2.43
C. A. Young, lumber	19.16
Ion S. Whitcomb, books	10.00
Milton D. Bailey, labor	134.75
Total	\$231.34

**Detail 13. County Poor:**

Frank Locke	\$84.43
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**Detail 14. Old Age Assistance:**

Old age assistance	45.00
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**Detail 15. Recreation:**

Advertising	\$13.00
Boat	10.00
	\$23.00

**Detail 16. School Payments:**

Francella Cooley, treasurer	\$1,150.00
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**Detail 17. Cemeteries:**

Arthur Pease, labor	\$14.28
Roy Judd, labor	21.01
Jim Brown Fence Company	27.41
Total	\$62.70

**Detail 18. Abatement of Taxes:**

Cornelia A. Gibbs	\$36.22
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**Detail 19. Rehabilitation of Roads, W. P. A.:**

## TOWN'S SHARE:

Parker Drug store, first aid kit	\$ 1.50
M. F. Wells, sharpening tools	4.75
C. A. Young, bridge material	15.65
Depot Store, shovels and dynamite	17.30
Ion Whitcomb, bridge material	1.20
W. K. Glover, mileage and expense	9.00
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Total	\$49.40

## GOVERNMENT'S SHARE—Labor:

Millard F. Bowles	\$ 44.40
Arthur C. Pease	50.80
Joseph Deatte	54.00
Eri J. Lane	54.00
Clyde L. Deatte	46.00
Roy L. Judd	54.80
Elbert G. Harwood	43.20
Westcott Montgomery	44.40
Stanley J. Bernard	54.00
Wilfred K. Glover	85.05
John Johnski	54.00
Tilden Day	64.40
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Total	\$649.05

**Detail 20. Interest:**

Littleton Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan	\$ 6.25
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on long term notes	150.00
Lisbon Saving Bank and Trust Co., interest on long term note	27.50
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Total	\$183.75

**Detail 21. Payment on Indebtedness:**

Littleton Savings Bank, on temporary loan	\$ 500.00
Littleton Savings Bank, on long term notes	500.00
Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., on long term notes	100.00
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Total	\$1,100.00

**Detail 22. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County tax	\$470.37
State tax	252.00
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Total	\$722.37

**Detail 23. Taxes Bought by the Town:**

Harry S. Davis	\$117.49
Fred Wells Estate	15.48
Monte Steere	52.21
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Total	\$185.18
Expense of tax sale (Overpayment)	\$ 16.25
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Grand total of payments	\$5,314.09

**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds**

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal Balance of Income on Hand	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
June 21, 1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$62.26	\$3.56	\$41.23 \$24.59
June 27, 1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$79.13	\$3.85	\$51.59 \$31.39
April 16, 1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$ 5.03	\$5.15	\$10.18

**Payments to School Treasurer**

Balance due last year (February 1, 1938)	\$ 952.49
Dog license tax for 1938	23.40
National Forest Reserve Fund, 1938 (one-half)	98.94
Appropriation for 1938	800.00
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	\$1,874.83
Paid by town for 1938	1,150.00
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Feb. 1, 1939, balance due school treasurer	\$ 724.83

**Auditor's Statement**

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the town of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1939 and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Sadie O. Glover, *Auditor*

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**EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Librarian's Report**


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During 1938 the circulation of books was the largest we have ever had, as the following figures will show:

Adult:

Fiction	554
Non-fiction	305
Juvenile	495
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Total number of books loaned	1,354
Magazines	156

History headed the list in non-fiction, with biography, travel, adventure and poetry following closely. The children read a good many nature books. The new picture scripts are found very interesting.

It has been pleasing to note how the juvenile readers, from the small children up to high school age, have appeared

to enjoy coming to the library. They are so enthusiastic.

Our readers are still expressing a desire for more magazines. We have not had the American Magazine and American Homes since the August issues, and they are greatly missed.

During the year 19 books were purchased for the library, and 16 came as a gift from the Public Library Commission State Aid Fund.

We have continued to co-operate with the schools in supplying books and giving teachers and students special privileges and consideration.

In 1934, and again in 1936, the librarian expressed a desire to resign and give up the library, but as the library patrons and the Public Library Commission strongly urged him to remain, he continued to serve.

Once more, in September 1938, he declared his intention to resign at the end of the month, but again those who use and enjoy the library were most insistent that he remain. This is the only reason why he did not resign.

He wishes here to thank those friends for their many kind expressions of appreciation.

Cecil P. Bowles, *Librarian*

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## EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Report for 1938-1939

### Year Ending February 2, 1939

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#### OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

##### *School Board*

Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Doris A. Lang, appointed	Term expires 1939

##### *Superintendent of Schools*

F. Lester Trafton

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#### OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Wilfred K. Glover	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>

Mrs. Josie Bowles  
Mrs. Josie Bowles

*Auditor*  
*Clerk*

### School Meeting Warrant

Easton No. 1 School House      March 16, 1939, 7:30 P. M.

#### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will vote to put a new ceiling on the school room and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown  
Eva Cooley  
Doris Lang  
*School Board*

## Financial Report — District of Easton

	<i>Paid Out 1937-38</i>	<i>Budget 1938-39</i>	<i>Paid Out to Feb. 2</i>	<i>Budget 1938-40</i>
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.50	\$ 32.00	\$ 45.50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	36.37	36.37	36.37	36.37
3. Truant officer and census	3.00	10.00	3.00	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	45.74	20.00	6.81	20.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' salaries	900.00	900.00	445.50	900.00
6. Textbooks	9.42	20.00	14.21	20.00
7. Scholars' supplies	31.93	30.00	25.17	30.00
8. Flags, etc.			3.00	3.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	6.88	5.00	5.54	5.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor service	37.00	55.50	24.00	55.50
11. Fuel	60.00	60.00	30.00	60.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	20.14	25.00	13.10	25.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	43.62	24.00	13.30	25.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Medical inspection	10.00	15.00	10.00	15.00
15. Transportation of pupils	240.50	296.00	152.00	296.00
16. High school tuition	76.65	320.85	137.53	330.90
18. Other special activities	1.80	5.00	5.00	5.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per capita tax	30.00	28.00	28.00	32.00
20. Insurance			25.00	
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
23. New Equipment	<u>3.78</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$1,001.53</u>	<u>10.00</u>
	<u><u>\$1,601.53</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,909.22</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,001.53</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,923.37</u></u>

**STATEMENT OF  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**  
**July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1937-38	\$197.71
Balance 1936-37 appropriation	500.00
State aid	449.03
Cash on hand, July 1, 1937	505.29
Dog taxes	21.60
Federal Forest Reserve	80.69
Sale of property	13.00
	\$1,767.32
PAYMENTS	
Orders of the school board	\$1,601.53
Cash on hand, June 30, 1938	165.79
	\$1,767.32

**July 1, 1938 to February 2, 1939**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	\$165.79
Appropriation, 1937	702.29
State aid	557.50
Appropriation, 1938	197.71
	\$1,623.29
PAYMENTS	
Orders of the school board	\$1,001.53
Cash on hand, February 2, 1939	621.76
	\$1,623.29

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Josie B. Bowles, *Auditor*

July 6, 1938

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-40

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

#### Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

##### Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

Teachers' salaries	\$900.00
Textbooks	20.00
Scholars' supplies	30.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	55.00
Fuel	60.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	25.00
Medical inspection	15.00
Transportation of pupils	296.00
Other special activities	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
	\$1,439.50

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$45.50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools (estimated by board)	330.00

Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	36.37
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	32.00
Other obligations	30.00
	\$ 483.87
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$1,923.37

### Estimated Income of District

State Aid, December 1939 allotment	\$581.22
Dog taxes	20.00
Estimated balance, June 30, 1939	300.00
	\$ 901.22
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	

Assessment required to balance School board's budget	\$1,022.15
We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for the ensuing year.	

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lyle Brown  
 Eva Cooley  
 Doris Lang  
*School Board*

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### ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES 1937-1938

ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle E. Brown, chairman school board	\$19.00
Mrs. F. H. Bowles, school board	6.50
Mrs. Eva Cooley, school board	6.50
Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, clerk	3.00

Mrs. Josie Bowles, auditor	2.00
Francellia Cooley, treasurer	8.00
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	\$45.00

**2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:**

Grace W. Hoskins, union treasurer	\$36.37
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**3. Truant Officer and Census:**

Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, census enumerator	\$ 3.00
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**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Grace W. Hoskins, union clerical expense	\$ 6.81
Lyle Brown, looking up records and selling school house	5.00
Fred Bowles, looking up records and selling school house	12.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., general fund book	8.12
H. L. Heald, clerical work on records	11.00
Francellia Cooley, treasurer's supplies	2.00
Lisbon Special School District, supplies from Lisbon office	.81
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\$45.74

## INSTRUCTION

**5. Teachers' Salaries:**

Mrs. Josie Bowles	\$900.00
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**6. Textbooks:**

John C. Winston Company	\$ .90
Scott Foresman and Company	4.69
Ginn and Company	3.24
The Macmillan Company	.59
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\$9.42

**7. Scholars' Supplies:**

The Macmillan Company	\$ 1.83
Edward E. Babb Company	9.35

J. L. Hammett Company	12.12
Lyons and Carnahan	2.56
American Education Press, Inc.	4.00
Morgan Dillon Company	1.36
Lisbon Special School District	.61
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	\$31.83

**9. Other Expenses of Instruction:**

American Book Company	2.27
Scott Foresman and Company	.56
J. L. Hammett Company	1.62
Ginn and Company	2.11
Lisbon Special School District	.32
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	\$6.88

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

**10. Janitor Service:**

Frances Edney	\$35.60
Oliver Bowles	1.40
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	\$37.00

**11. Fuel:**

Charles A. Young, wood	\$60.00
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**12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies:**

Public Service Company, electricity	\$16.72
Cheshire Chemical Company, janitor's supplies	2.00
F. E. Aldrich and Son, janitor's supplies	.97
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	
from Lisbon office	.45
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	\$20.14

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Fred H. Bowles, cleaning school house, work and lumber	\$17.70
Lyle E. Brown, cleaning toilets	2.00

Edward E. Babb Company, lining for Kaustine heater	12.82
Maynard G. Clough, 4 porcelain ceiling fixtures	10.00
Lyle E. Brown, toll calls	1.10
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	\$43.62

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

##### **14. Medical Inspection:**

Dr. Harry W. Perrin, examinations	\$10.00
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##### **15. Transportation**

Oliver Bowles	\$240.50
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##### **16. High School Tuition:**

Roland E. Peabody, treasurer, tuition at Dow Academy	\$76.65
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##### **18. Other Special Activities:**

J. L. Hammett Company	\$1.60
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#### FIXED CHARGES

##### **20. Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	\$30.00
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#### CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

##### **23. New Equipment:**

Beckley Cardy Company	\$3.78
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Total Expenditures for All Purposes	\$1,601.53
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:*

The total enrollment in your school last year was 15, with an average membership of the same number, and a percent of attendance of 94.01%. There were 9 cases of tardiness. This was an increase of two pupils in enrollment and nearly 2% in attendance over the previous year. One pupil was attending Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is 15, with only one pupil in the eighth grade. There are four pupils attending Dow Academy.

Your school has been rather upset this year due to the illness of Mrs. Bowles and an epidemic of whooping cough. In order to make up the week lost in January, it has seemed best to omit the February vacation and have the next vacation the week of March 27th.

It will be necessary to increase your appropriation for next year, as the estimated balance at the end of this year will be much smaller than that of last year.

There is a special article in the warrant to see if the District will vote to put a new ceiling on the school room. The present ceiling is a metal one and it is almost impossible to prevent the paint from peeling off it with changes in the temperature of the room. A new ceiling made from insulating board would also make the room much warmer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lester Trafton

*Superintendent of Schools*

**Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28 Walter Joseph	M	3	Lawrence S. Bowles	Beulah M. Astle	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.
Feb. 28 Eleanor Louise	F	1	Hurand B. Cooley	Eva M. Fortier	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Jeffersonville, Vt.
Apr. 1 Charles Walter	M	3	Wescott Montgomery	Bertha A. Laramie	Belvidere, Vt.	Belvidere, Vt.	Cherry, N. Y.
July 11 Walter Lloyd	M	7	Malvin Bowles	Ida May Webber	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Pittsfield, N. H.
Dec. 26 Infant Deatte	F	5	Clyde L. Deatte	Flora Belle Jones	Easton, N. H.	Newark, Vt.	Easton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCHELLA COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 30 Easton, N. H.	Fred H. Bowles	[67]	3	4	Easton, N. H.	M	Evaline Stewart
Dec. 26 Easton, N. H.	Infant Deatle	Premature			Easton, N. H.	F	Flora Belle Jones
Dec. 27 Easton, N. H.	Walter Lloyd Bowles	5116	Easton, N. H.		Alonzo Bowles	W	Ida May Webber
					Clyde L. Beattie	W	
					Melvin Bowles	M	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCELLA COOLEY, Town Clerk.



